(*c*) whether they are aware that Balaramapuram is a trading centre growing in importance and that the Police Station, the Anchal Office and other public institutions are located there;

(*d*) whether they received any resolutions from a public meeting convened at Balaramapuram protesting against the removal of the office from there;

(*e*) whether the people of Balaramapuram, Kottukal, Tiruvallam and other places drew the attention of the Government to the fact that it will be more safe and convenient to the large number of people who go to this Sub-Registrar's office with money and valuables if it is located at Balaramapuram instead of at Panavilakod where there are no Police Station, Anchal Office, etc.?

(2) If the answer to part (1) (*a*) is in the affirmative, will the Government kindly state the reasons that induced the Director of Registration to remove this office to Panavilakod contrary to Government orders and the notification at this last stage?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (1) (*a*) The office is located at Venganur which is the most central and convenient locality for the *pakuthies* of Kottukal and Tiruvallam which it is primarily intended to serve.

(1) (*b*) to (*d*) and (2) In view of the answer to part (1) (*a*), these do not arise.

(1) (*e*) Representations to that effect were received and considered before the present location was approved.

Ezhava Sub-Registrars.

106. **MR. R. PADMANABHAN** (*Nominated*): (1) Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of Ezhava Sub-Registrars now in the Government service; and

(*b*) the date of appointment of each of them?

(2) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a list showing the number of Ezhava graduates who applied for appointment as Sub-Registrars during the last twenty years with the results thereof?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (1) (*a*) Three.

(*b*) 18th Dhanu 1082, 21st Minam 1083, and 18th Edavam 1101, respectively.

(2) The information is not available as applications are not preserved for such a long period.

MR. R. PADMANABHAN (*Nominated*): With reference to part (*b*) of the answer, may I know the number of Ezhava graduates who applied for appointment as Sub-Registrars during the last *three or four years at least*?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): That information is not here. Since the member asked for the information with reference to the last 20 years, it was stated that the information was not available. But since he now wants the information only in regard to the last three or four years, Government will call for the information if the member so desires.

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